Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 11 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 12 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 11 Jul 2022 at 02:39 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Monday. Low for timing of clearance of low cloud on Tuesday, and for extent of any low cloud and rain on Thursday.

Headline for Monday 11 Jul 2022: Mainly dry and warm but evening rain. Strengthening summit southerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 11 Jul 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	40%	70%

Forecast for Monday 11 Jul 2022

Weather: Most of the day will be dry. Some hazy sunshine in the morning, but thickening high cloud expected in the afternoon. Rain will spread quickly east across all areas in the evening, extensive low cloud developing across the west towards midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility expected through the day, summits will be cloud free. Cloud down to 400 to 700 metres developing across Lochaber, Wester Ross and Sutherland late evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	35/42 SW	33/40 SW	30/38 SW	29/37 SW	39/49 S	47/59 SW	48/63 SW
900	35/41 SW	31/38 SW	29/37 SW	27/35 SW	35/45 S	43/55 SW	45/59 SW
600	24/31 SW	22/28 SW	22/30 SW	21/29 SW	26/36 S	29/41 SW	32/46 SW
300	4/26 SW	4/23 SW	7/27 SW	5/25 SW	5/31 S	8/40 SW	11/44 SW
Glen	6/17 SW	7/17 SW	9/20 S	11/25 SW	12/28 S	13/31 SW	17/36 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	11/6	11/7	13/8	12/8	12/7	12/6	10/4
900	12/7	12/8	14/9	13/9	13/8	12/7	10/5
600	14/10	14/11	16/12	15/12	16/11	14/10	12/7
300	16/16	17/17	19/19	18/18	18/18	17/16	14/12
Glen	18/18	19/19	21/20	20/18	20/18	19/16	16/13
Freezing Level*	2700m	2800m	2800m	2900m	2600m	3400m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note strengthening winds through the day, gales likely on the higher tops by evening

Forecast for Tuesday 12 Jul 2022
Weather: A dull start with a little light rain and extensive low cloud. Dry and brighter weather will extend from the west during the morning. The afternoon will see variable amounts of cloud, a few light showers across western coastal ranges, but mainly dry in the east. Colder than of late. Chilly, brisk westerly winds.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20 to 30 mph on the summits

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 600 metres at first. Cloud lifting off the all but the highest tops by afternoon with very good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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